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FUNNY BUSINESS

The Black-eyed Blonde

THEN Perry Mason rang the doorbell at Jason Bart-V sler's residence, the door was opened by Carl Fretch. The youth put on a sophisticated manner. "Was Mr. Bartsler expecting you?" he inquired.

"He should have been," Mason said. Utterly bored, Carl Fretch vanished into another part of. the house. He came back to say, "Mr. Bartsler will see you." Della said-sarcastically, "You're so good to us." Bartsler was sitting at his desk in the library. "Hello," he said. "what's the cause of this visit?" Mason said, "I'm calling on behalf of Diana Regis, I think you can give me some help in dismissing the charge against

PEOPLE WHOSE LAUGHTER RANG THRU THESE ROOMS

THE SMELL OF FINE COOKING -- THE BIG CHRISTMAS

By Hershberger

Mason smiled, "A nice homey matronly heavy-set woman

tone, Mason. I'm telling you exactly what she wanted to

with a limp. What do you know about her?" Bartsler showed surprise, "Nothing," "Perhaps I can refresh your memory. The night Diana had her experience with your stepson she came home in a cab. There was a woman waiting to see you . . "Oh, wait a minute," Bartsler said. "Now I get it, Some woman with a crazy mining deal." Mason frowned, Bartsler's voice had just the right degree of sudden recollection. If he were acting, it was good.

see me about. But why do you think she's so important?" Mason asked casually, "Remember her name?" "Yes, it was Kennard, and she had what is known as a prospect rather than a mine. I wasn't interested." Mason studied Bartsler thoughtfully. He said, "Up to the date she called on you, your visitor had rather an interesting business. She ran a nursery for children of various ages. Does that mean anything to you?" "Does it!" Bartsler shouted. "You mean she might know, something about my grandson? She . . ." "There is every reason to believe she had him. Now she's "You say she wanted to see you about a mine. Can't we skipped out. Let's quit beating around the bush." Bartsler leaped from his chair, his hand frantically jab-There was no mistaking the flush which darkened Bartsier's features, nor the anger in his eyes. "I don't like your bing a bell button. "You're damn right," he said . . .

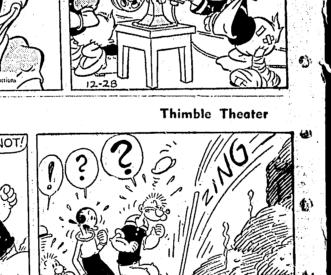
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Donald Duck PHOTOGRAPHY --By Leslie Turner





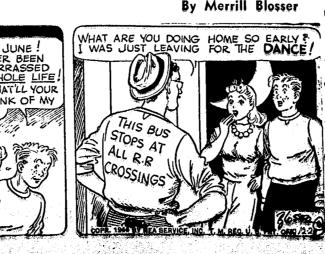
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BLUE RIBBON BREAD

State Sen Frank P Briggs, above, of Missouri, is considered

during the German offensive, and added:

"We, too, are suffering severe casualties."

The war secretary spoke of heroism of every sactor of the First Army front, mentioning "company cooks and clerks who have fought like tigers at the side of our riflemen," and men who are fighting in the snow and mud and freezing cold.

Accomplishments so far in cheek Accomplishments so far in checking the German advance were credited by Stimston to stubborn Seawolf Is in the period from Saturday through Wednesday, he reported, 483 German planes were destroyed and 507 armored vehicles and 3,177

motor vehicles were destroyed or

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Battle News Where Nazi 'Slaves' Were Killed, Cremated Better, Still latest news from France is favor-able, but that the overall situation conference, the Germans have been unable to expand the base of their salient, a maneuver necessary f deeper penetration. The ener play and you can't always win every battle," the secretary said, "but I am confident that we are winning and that time will reveal

Using two panzer armies and elements of the German Seventh Army, Stimson said the Nazi troops above, of Missouri, is considered a leading candidate for appointment to fill out the unexpired Senate term of Harry S. Truman, Vice President-elect. Sen. Briggs is publisher of the Macon, Mo., Daily Chronicle-Herald.

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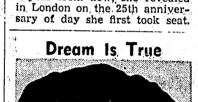
As an example, the secretary said, Germans taken prisoner in one sector told of two panzer regiments in their area which suffered over 50 percent casualties.

Stimson said more than 13,000 Nazi prisoners have been taken during the German offensive, and added:

The Lady Quits

Outspoken, Virginia-born Lady Astor, above, first woman to sit

William L. Clayton, above, formerly head of one of the large in British Parliament, will retire at expiration of her current term a year from now, she revealed





merly head of one of the larg-

tary of Commerce and Surplus War Property Administrator, has Assistant Secretary of State.

dreamed of going to sleep on the battlefield and waking up at home with mother and dad,

Foreign Minister T. V. Soong, above, has been seated as Premier of China in a move apparmier of China in a move apparmier of China in a move apparming the control of the co but Pvt. William Guy Harrell, ently paving the way for a workabove, of Hyattsville, Md., is one G. I. who just about did it. ing agreement between the central government and the The 20-year-old paratrooper was dropped behind the German lines on the Cherbourg penin-sula the night before D-day. He Kai-shek, has a moderate attisaw 15 days of tough combat, then was knocked cold by a German tank, Unconscious 34

days, he woke up in a New York hospital, was sure he was dreaming when he saw his father and mother at his bedside. Pvt. Harrell is now convalescing in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

American money — highest salary ever paid an actor — for six months' work as Caesar in George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." It seems that Producer Arthur Rank had to pay Rains that much so that the American actor would get his guarantee of \$48,000 for the picture, after taxes.

The deal for his co-star, Vivien Leigh, is much more complicated. Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
Hollywood—Claude Rains started in pictures by being heard from plenty—but nobody saw him.
Right now the world is still hearing about him, although miles of celluloid have been ground through the cameras since the day he gave up the Broadway stage and gave Hollywood his remarkable disembodied voice.
What Hollywood did was plenty.

The deal for his co-star, Vivien Leigh, is much more complicated. Under exclusive contract to David Vivien, a British subject, has been O. Selznick ever since she was chosen as Scarlett O'Hara in the picture. As a contract player, Miss Leigh is paid by Selznick who in turn lent her to Rank. This would mean simply that Rank must bay Selznick for her services, but it isn't quite so simple. You see, Selznick owns part of "Caesar and Cleopatra," and Miss Leigh is Cleo, "I and the bookseepers can take it from there—or you and the tax experts. Hollywood his remarkable disembodied voice.

What Hollywood did was plenty. His voice created a character which still makes occasional, and profitable, returns for Universal, but nobody knew what Rains looked like. The picture was "The Invisible Man," away back in 1933, Maybe there was a glimpse or two of Rains turning invisible, or becoming visible again, but the very title was against him.

Nevertheless, since then he has been one of Hollywood's more prominent character actors, though not one to draw the headlines. After all, he's the fellow who finishes a picture and then celebrates — not in a Hollywood night spot but by picking apples back on his Penns vania farm.

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Comdr. Albert M. Bontier, White
Plains, N. Y. He was native of
Caney, Kan.
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Tucker of the Chicago White Sox led the outfielders with an average of .991 followed by Spence of Washington with .989 and Estalella of Philadelphia with .988.

Rosar of Cleveland and Roy Partee of Boston turned in the same catching average, .989, but the former accepted more chances.

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Nincteen hurlers fielded 1,000 but Lopat won the honors because haccepted the most chances.

New York and Cleveland tied for team fielding honors with marks of .974, two points below the average with which Boston won in 1943. The Red Sox and pennant winning St. Louis Browns tied for third with .971, Detroit and Chicago, .970 each, and Washington, .964.

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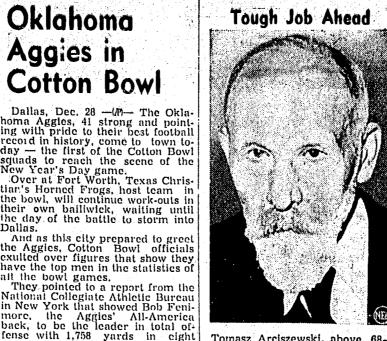
GROUND BEEF Farragut, Idaho, Dec. 28 — (A) — A sailor's wife at the naval train BEEFROAST ing station postoffice was surprise when Mail Clerk Fred Rud asked if she were "Mrs. Dene Bozarth o Chautauqua Parkway of After she nodded yes, Rud sai October George Patorie wrote I

pany.

He found out where the egg were when he got a V-mail message fro Capt. E. H. Gravenhorst, with depot repair squadron in Italy.
"As we seldom get fresh eggs,
sure was a treat," the captai Sarge: "What's the first this you do when cleaning a rifle?" Rookie: "Look at the number Sarge: "What's that got to with it?"

Rookie: "Before I clean it, I wa

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but into this world to help others.
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